

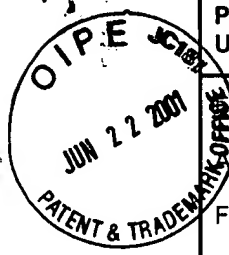
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Application No.: 09/831,698

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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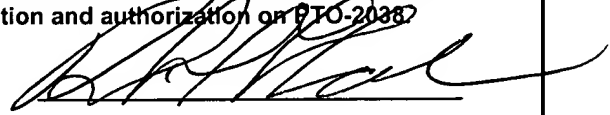
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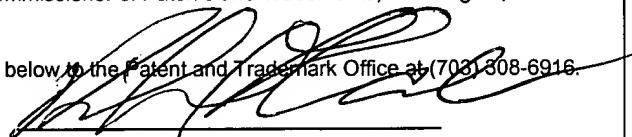
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